

Government of Andhra Pradesh
ABSTRACT

APSRTC – Fares – Permission to collect Passenger Cess @ Re.1.00 from each of the passenger traveling in high-end (special type) services – Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (TR.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.633

Dt.01.07.2013

Read:-

From Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC), Hyderabad, Letter No.P5 / 160(16) / 2012-OPD(P), dt.22.06.2013.

O R D E R:

In the reference read above, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC), Hyderabad, has among others stated that APSRTC was constructing Bus Stations with all modern facilities at the needy places proportionate to the traffic potential available and the quantum of passengers utilizing the facilities made available thereon. Most of the Bus Stations are being provided with all the facilities for the convenience of traveling public like Chairs / Benches, Separate Toilets for Ladies and Gents, Ceiling Fans, Public Telephone Booth, Passenger Reservation Counters, Public Address System, Cloak Rooms, Lighting facilities, etc. In the recent past, Corporation has been providing safe and clean drinking water to the traveling public by installing RO water Plant through sponsorship and maintenance of these water plants is being carried out by Corporation.

2. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) has also stated that because of mounting accumulated losses to a tune of Rs.2980 Crs. up to 2012-2013, Corporation in the recent few years is unable to provide adequate budget to develop passenger amenities and to up keep the existing facilities at Bus Stations. He has further stated that the Corporation has been receiving several representations from Members of Public and Hon'ble Public Representatives for construction of new Bus Stations and extension of facilities in existing Bus Stations. In order to meet the requirements, it is proposed to collect cess @ Re.1.00 from each of the passenger traveling in high end services viz. Express, Deluxe, Super Luxury and AC buses (barring District Ordinary and all City type services) and to maintain a separate fund with the revenue so generated.

3. Government after careful consideration, hereby accord permission to collect cess @ Re.1.00 from each passenger traveling in high-end (special type) services viz., Express, Deluxe, Super Luxury and AC Buses (Indra, Garuda, Garuda+ and Vennela) except District Ordinary and all city type services, so as to enable APSRTC to utilize the revenue generated solely to provide better amenities and also create facilities for the passengers in bus stations by maintaining separate fund with the revenue so generated.

4. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC), Hyderabad.

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